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Examiner: Sara Addisu

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Sir,

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir,

As required under 37 C.F.R. §1.133(b) Applicant submits a Statement of the Substance of the Interview of October 13, 2005.

During the interview, all claims of record were discussed. The prior art of record utilized by the Examiner to reject the claims under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) and §103(a) was discussed. The general thrust of the principle arguments presented to the Examiner was substantially the same as the arguments presented in Applicant's Amendment "A" mailed to the Patent Office on August 24, 2005, which is of record in the application.

Agreement was not reached between the Examiner and Applicant, wherein the Examiner stated she would like the opportunity to further reconsider the applied prior art.

The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of granting an interview to the Applicant's representative.

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